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### AMENDMENT

#### **I. Introductory Comments**

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the  
Official Action dated December 31, 2002.

The above-identified Official Action has been studied carefully and by the present  
amendment and remarks an earnest attempt is being made to place the subject patent application

in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Also, in accordance with the recommended Revised Amendment Format of 37 C.F.R. 1.121, which is scheduled for mandatory compliance by July 2003, Applicant submits herewith a complete listing of the pending claims and their current status. Also in accordance with the Revised Amendment Format, each section of the Amendment (i. Introductory Comments, ii) Amendments to the Claims and iii) Remarks) begins on a separate sheet.